



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 1258***

*January Session, 2001*

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOURISM COUNCIL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 32-301 of the general statutes is repealed  
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) There is established within the Department of Economic and  
4 Community Development, for administrative purposes only, a  
5 Connecticut Tourism Council. The council shall consist of (1) the  
6 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, (2) the  
7 Commissioner of Transportation, or a designee, (3) the Commissioner  
8 of Environmental Protection, or a designee, (4) the Commissioner of  
9 Agriculture, or a designee, (5) [four] five members appointed by the  
10 Governor, one of whom shall represent the campground industry, one  
11 of whom shall represent a chamber of commerce, one of whom shall  
12 represent a tourist attraction, [and] one of whom shall represent the  
13 arts and one of whom shall represent the hotel and motel industry and  
14 be employed in a hotel or motel with less than fifty rooms, and (6) [six]  
15 seven members appointed as follows: (A) [One] Two by the president  
16 pro tempore of the Senate, who shall represent the hotel and motel  
17 industry, one of whom shall be employed in a hotel or motel with  
18 more than fifty rooms but less than one hundred rooms and one of  
19 whom shall be employed in a conference center, (B) one by the  
20 majority leader of the Senate, who shall represent a convention center

21 authority or coliseum authority, (C) one by the minority leader of the  
22 Senate, who shall represent the restaurant industry, (D) one by the  
23 speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall represent a tourism  
24 district, (E) one by the majority leader of the House of Representatives,  
25 who shall represent a tourism district, and (F) one by the minority  
26 leader of the House of Representatives, who shall represent tour bus  
27 companies. All members appointed by the Governor shall serve a term  
28 of four years. The terms of all members appointed by members of the  
29 General Assembly shall be coterminous with the terms of members of  
30 the General Assembly. No member of the council who represents a  
31 tourism district may (i) serve for consecutive terms on the council, or  
32 (ii) represent the same tourism district as such member's predecessor  
33 on the council. The Commissioner of Economic and Community  
34 Development shall serve as chairperson of the council.

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*